



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



July 2002

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

KENTUCKY, Northeast

NONE REPORTED.

OHIO, Southeast

Athens County

Nelsonville to
Athens

09 2045EST 2200EST 0 0 10K Flash Flood

Rains of 2 to 3.5 inches fell in less than 3 hours, in a northwest to southeast corridor, along the Hocking River Valley. An automatic gauge south of Nelsonville measured 3.5 inches of rain. In the city of Athens, 3.4 inches of rain was recorded. The Plains measured 3.1 inches. Streams flooded roads in such communities as Athens, The Plains, and Chauncey. The York Fire Department went to the aid of motorists stalled in water along township roads. No flooding of dwellings was known.

Vinton County

West Portion

09 2315EST 10 0200EST 0 0 5K Flash Flood

The Middle Fork and its tributaries overflowed onto roads, including Route 50. The cooperative observer at McArthur reported 4.06 inches of rain in its 24 hour report.

Jackson County

1 NE Jackson

09 2340EST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind

Several large tree branches were blown down.

Athens County

Millfield

18 2000EST 0 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind

Several large tree limbs were snapped off. A porch was damaged by a fallen branch.

Vinton County

Mc Arthur

19 1324EST 0 0 1K Thunderstorm Wind

A few large trees were blown down.

VIRGINIA, Northwest

Dickenson County

Countywide

02 1845EST 1900EST 0 0 3K Thunderstorm Wind

Scattered locations throughout the county had trees and power lines blown down.

WEST VIRGINIA, West

Raleigh County

Beckley

02 1537EST 0 0 Hail(1.00)

Clay County

2 N Clay

02 1540EST 0 0 Hail(0.75)

Raleigh County

Southwest Portion

02 1545EST 1800EST 0 0 5K Flash Flood

Rains of 2 to 4 inches fell between 1430 and 1730E in the vicinity of Lester, Crab Orchard, and Sophia. Main Street in Sophia had 1 to 2 feet of water for a brief time. No evacuations were required, but several basements and roads were flooded.

Boone County

Jeffrey

02 1600EST 0 0 Hail(1.00)



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<u>WEST VIRGINIA, West</u>								
Boone County								
Whitesville	02	1604EST			0	0		Hail(1.25)
Nicholas County								
Craigsville	02	1620EST			0	0		Hail(1.25)
Nicholas County								
Summersville	02	1631EST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Logan County								
Amherstdale	02	1655EST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Pocahontas County								
2 E Linwood	02	1720EST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
Nickel size hail fell on the mountain ridge at Snowshoe.								
Medowell County								
Welch	03	1740EST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Wyoming County								
Cyclone	03	1901EST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Randolph County								
Beverly	09	1700EST			0	0	1.5K	Lightning
Lightning struck the steeple of the Presbyterian Church, built after the Civil War. Quick action by fire fighters saved the wooden church.								
Upshur County								
North Portion	09 10	2345EST 0200EST			0	0	5K	Flash Flood
Numerous roadways were flooded by small streams in the Lorentz to Nebo vicinity. A few basements were also flooded.								
Randolph County								
5 W Coalton to Elkins	10	0015EST 0200EST			0	0	75K	Flash Flood
Water damaged carpets and the wooden floors at the YMCA on Davis Ave. in Elkins.								
Rains of 2 to 3.75 inches fell along the Route 33 corridor in Upshur County, on east, to Elkins of Randolph County. Buckhannon measured 3.6 inches of rain, while Elkins had 3.25 inches. Two inches of rain fell in Elkins during just an hour. No evacuations were required.								
Logan County								
Lyburn to Man	19	0730EST 0930EST			0	0	800K	Flash Flood
Rains of 2.5 to 3.5 inches in less than 3 hours, flooded creeks and roads. A coal sediment pond, about 10 feet deep, 100 feet wide, and 250 feet long, overflowed along Winding Shoals Branch. The sludge rushed down the hollow, damaging around a dozen homes. About 35 people lived in the hollow. Luckily, no one was injured. One woman escaped out the back door of a mobile home and up a hillside. She said, "I just knew we were going to die." About 10 vehicles were destroyed. The recovery efforts included the coal company buying new homes and vehicles for the residents.								
Boone County								
Turtle Creek to Ramage	19	0830EST 0945EST			0	0	25K	Flash Flood
Rains of 2 to 3 inches fell in less than 3 hours. Creeks flooded roads and surrounded mobile homes. Routes 10 and 16 were affected in this vicinity. Fire fighters evacuated residents along Low Gap Hollow, as water threatened homes. In the aftermath, mud, rocks, and logs covered Route 16 in Low Gap Hollow.								



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WEST VIRGINIA, West

Fayette County

Oak Hill to Scarbrough	25	1500EST 1700EST			0	0	2K		Flash Flood
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Several roads were flooded and closed after 2 to 3 inches of rain. No evacuations occurred. Homes were not damaged.

Logan County

Blair	27	1310EST 1415EST			0	0	25K		Flash Flood
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Spruce Fork flooded after 2 to 3 inches of rain in 3 hours. Logan County Emergency Services said, an overflow of a coal sediment pond also created some standing water in basements and yards.